



High Desert Turning

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NMWT's Upcoming Monthly Meeting

Club Meetings are generally held 10:00 am to 12:30 pm on the first Saturday of the month



Thepatriotwoodworker.com

Who: Don Roden

Topic: EasyWood & Hunter Tools

When: Jan 6th @ 10:00 am MT

(In-person and online demo – Zoom session opens at 9:30 am)

Where: North Domingo Baca Multigenerational Center
7521 Carmel NE Albuquerque, NM 87113

**Please see next page for more information
regarding guest speaker(s)**

President's Turn

A u t h o r : T o m D u r g i n

Fellow Woodturners,

Here we are staring directly in the face of a brand new year, 2024. Before we talk about what's to come, there are a few things to remember from 2023.

We ended 2023 on a high note with our annual club planning and gift exchange. If you were not there you missed out big time! You missed out on helping steer our choices for club demos this next year and you missed out on a really great gift exchange. We had wood, both cut and sealed blanks along with some very special pieces from our turner's stashes.

Big shoutout to DENDROTECHNOLOGY, our friends in Corrales who donated a stack of fine blanks to the gift exchange. Have you ever visited them? Do it for sure in 2024, great people supporting woodworkers of all kinds here in New Mexico and all kinds of excellent wood. <http://dendrotsm.com/>

A few other big things happened for New Mexico Woodturners in 2023. We had our very first live in person professional demo and workshops since Covid shut the world down. Stuart Batty came in and taught us a lot during a really great demo. That demo was followed up by 4 days of workshops, many of you got to enjoy those. Our VP Larry put in a ton of work to make that happen, we are lucky to have him. The State Fair was a big success, Bill worked hard to lead that charge and with help from some of our members everything turned out great, even the emergency swap of a demo lathe that broke during the fair. Pens for the troops was another success for our club, thanks to Woodcraft for donating kits and thanks to the NMWT members for making those pens, doing something good outside our club sure makes a turner feel good.

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Thomas Durgin - President



NMWT's Upcoming Monthly Meeting



A u t h o r : L a r r y L i n f o r d

In January we have Don Roden, New Mexico EasyWood Tools demonstrator will demonstrate their line of tools. Don was also involved in the earliest stages of the creation of the Hunter tools, working with Mike Hunter. He has been using them for 25 years and will offer some demonstration with those as well. And, in case you're wondering, February will be kaleidoscopes, with John Cook.

President's Turn

2024 should be another great year for NMWT, but that can't happen without you. Meeting attendance and getting involved is what makes this club so awesome and that is your part of the bargain, we are counting on you. In the spirit of moving the club forward and providing the best we can for you, your board approved the purchase of new Laguna lathes. We will be getting them ordered soon and you'll have the pleasure of working on them at all of our workshops and the State Fair. We are working to get one, maybe two professional demos this year, adding extra workshops such as sharpening and others to our calendar. We are close to having a new location in town for workshops with those new lathes, these are all for you, to make you a better turner.

I have some challenges for both you and I this year:

1. Get involved, your board officers are due replacement at the end of 2024, WE NEED YOU
2. Beads of Courage boxes, make 2024 the biggest year for NMWT BOC donations
3. Pens for Troops, this is the year YOU turn 10, 20 or more
4. Expand and improve your turning, get involved, demo at the fair, attend club meetings and have fun

Thank you all, I'm honored to be the President of such a great club and look so forward to 2024 with you.



Future Programs/Activities

Feb 3rd	John Cook	Kaleidoscopes
Mar 2nd	TBD	TBD
Apr 6th	TBD	TBD

NMWT Monthly Board Meeting

Open to all Members

When: Jan 24th, 2024 @ 7:30 pm

Contact info@nmwoodturners.org or any board member for more info or the Zoom link

*** Attention Members ***

Club dues increase starting 1 Nov 2023. Renew now to get the current price \$25, soon it will be \$30 a year. You can renew online, check out our web page. Questions? Ask us at info@nmwoodturners.org

Reflections from Last Month



D e c e m b e r M e e t i n g

A u t h o r : L a r r y L i n f o r d

There was no demo at the club's December meeting. Instead, members submitted and voted on topics for demonstrations in 2024. Here is a list of topics considered, votes they received and (where possible) who has volunteered to conduct some of the demos.

1. Bowl and Platter Repair – 24 votes – *Scott Kershaw*
2. Shop-made jigs, fixtures, and tools - 24 votes - *Various*
3. "Holding Your Work" (chucks, non-chucks, etc.) - 17 votes – *Hy Tran*
4. Sharpening for Clean Cuts; Tool-Making – 16 votes – *Bill Zerby*
5. Miniatures and Finials – 16 votes
6. Skew and Texturing – 15 votes – *Michael Mocho*
7. Dyeing, Airbrushing, Marbling, Bleaching – 14 votes
8. Inlay – 14 votes
9. Adding Resin – 10 votes
10. Square Bowls and Platters – 8 votes
11. Spiral Work – 8 votes
12. Hollowing Without Special Tools – 7 votes
13. Off-Center Turning – 7 votes – *Scott Eckstein*
14. Raffan Suction Fit Boxes – 4 votes
15. Tree-to-Bowl – 3 votes
16. Spheres – 3 votes
17. Functional Turning with Commercial Kits – 2 votes
18. Photographing your work – 0 votes
19. Abrasives for wood – 0 votes

In the interest of preparedness, topics had previously been selected for January (Easy Wood and Hunter Tools) and February (Kaleidascope). So for the remainder of the year I will my best to present topics with the highest vote counts. However, if I am unable to get a volunteer for a particular topic, I will choose a topic of lower vote count for which we have a volunteer presenter.

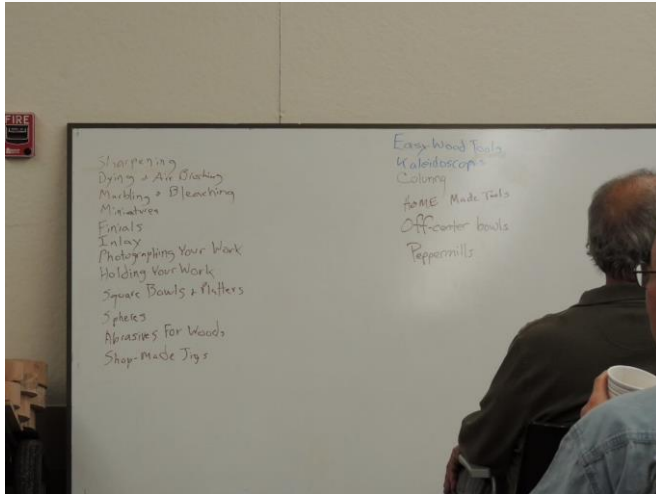
By the way, folks, remember that the club offers demonstrators an honorarium of \$100 per demonstration. (If two demonstrators share a demo, each receives \$50, but if three or more share the demo, no honorarium is paid.) So if any of you would like to run a demonstration, especially on, but not limited to, the above topics, please call me at 505-870-1601, or email me at ldlinford@yahoo.com.

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P h o t o s : N a n c y M a t t e s o n



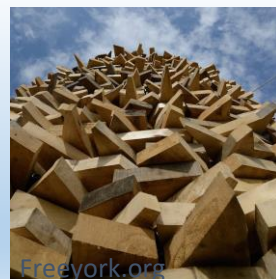
Silent Auction

C o n t a c t : N M W T T r e a s u r e r

We love to have nifty items or pieces of timber that can be auctioned at our next meeting to support the Scholarship Fund.

Potential ideas include rough turned bowls, gouges gathering dust, seasoned blanks or turning accessories.

Your contributions go to benefit the **Red Hollenbach Scholarship Fund** which is used to reduce the cost for members to attend professional demonstrator's hands-on sessions.



If you are seeking an handcrafted donation for your charitable organization, please email a request to: info@nmwoodturners.org

NMWT on Social Media



The New Mexico Woodturners are on Facebook and YouTube



Facebook is just one way to share your work. However, it's also a great platform to ask questions, request constructive criticism and rub shoulders with other turners.

Various members of the NMWTs moderate the social media accounts and promote the craft and our club actively on these outlets.

A number of the Facebook group members are not NMWT members and that's okay! However, by our NMWT membership being active on social media we can also share the benefits of club membership, promote club activities and foster relationships with turners around the globe.

Please join the Facebook group, subscribe to the YouTube channel and watch us grow turning!

Newsletter Submission

Got a great idea, tip, or trick that you'd like to share?

We'd like to read about it.

What do you need to do?

Write up a description, brief or in-depth, and include a few photos if possible to better detail your idea.

If you like or use a certain webpage or a YouTube channel, please write about and site your source.

Please send articles to news@nmwoodturners.org

Disclaimer: Articles submitted aren't guaranteed a spot in the next issue, but they will be published if educational criteria is met and as it fits organizational needs.



Newsletter

Submission

Deadline

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Green Wood

The Green Wood Committee is always on the hunt for greenwood, and we all can agree, woodturners hate to see any good pieces go to a landfill. If you have some greenwood to share, please contact either chair member below for coordination. Our members love greenwood and there are endless possibilities and projects that can be done with it.



Green Wood Chairs

Joe "Stretch" Cole

480-216-3580

jt.cole@hotmail.com

Help Needed

Beads of Courage – NMWT's 2024 Challenge

Our Challenge and Goal: **For each club member to take the time and heart to make at least one Beads of Courage Box during 2023**

What is Beads of Courage?

Beads of Courage (BOC) is the NMWT's Community Service Project.

Beads of Courage, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) tax exempt organization working in partnership with the American Association of Woodturners (AAW).

[Official Guide to Beads of Courage – Woodturners Wanted](#)

This is Local!

Our Beads of Courage Bowls are taken directly to UNMH Children's Cancer Facility here in Albuquerque for local patients. However, some bowls can also be sent to a National collection point in Tucson, Arizona.

UNMH Children's Cancer Facility has been treating nearly one hundred seriously ill cancer youngsters each year. For each medical treatment a child receives, he or she gets a bead which they can then keep in their bowl, hence Beads of Courage Bowls. The children do receive a bag to put their beads in, but a Beads of Courage Bowl is far more special and reflective of the hard work to beat cancer!

NMWT currently produces approximately 8 bowls a year and it would be great to see that number increase exponentially.

For more information regarding the program, where to purchase beads, or where to deliver your finely crafted bowl, please see:



BOC Website



BOC Chair / Contacts

Scott Eckstein (NMWT BOC Contact)

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Women in Turning



B y : P a t r i c i a A p t

The AAW International Woodturning Symposium, the biggest woodturning event in the world, was held the past June in Louisville, Kentucky. Women were well represented at the symposium.

In the WIT 2023 Summer Newsletter Andi Wolfe highlighted some of the WIT activities at the Symposium. There was a "fun" Special Interest Night session where Robin McIntyre made a presentation on the WIT Wig Stand initiative. Two women, Nicole MacDonald and Elizabeth Weber, featured in the POP Artist Showcase. Nicole and Elizabeth also gave demonstrations and discussed their work in a panel discussion. Andi Sullivan Miller, Cindy Drozda, Helen Bailey, Kailee Bosch, Kimberly Winkle, Kristen LeVier, Lynne Hull, Melissa Engler, Sally Ault, Andi Wolfe, and Sally Burnett demonstrated, served as panelists or moderators, and/or taught classes in the youth room.

Wouldn't it be great if our local WIT chapter was well represented at the upcoming AAW Symposium in Portland, Oregon this coming May 23-26? I have registered and plan on attending, and I encourage all the other women in the NMWT club to visit the symposium home page and consider attending as well. The symposium has something for everyone, no matter your experience level.

- **Internationally Renowned Demonstrators** – Top woodturners from around the world will be demonstrating for woodturners of all skill levels.
- **World's Largest Woodturning Tradeshow** – All your favorite woodturning and woodworking vendors will be in one place giving you a hands-on look at the latest and greatest products.

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What we offer is access to the AAW site and wonderful monthly magazine, and a group of engaged and enthused turners!

Join the private

[Facebook](#) group page [Women in Turning](#) to get ideas & support. AAW membership is not required.

Women in Turning (WiT) -- The

AAW strives to deliver the publications and services that our members need to grow, connect, explore, and thrive in the areas of woodturning that are important to them.

[Guest Membership](#)

ALSO – join the AAW with a guest membership so you can see what else WiT and AAW

By signing up for a complimentary Guest membership, you can have access to AAW resources for a full 60 days. You will be able to explore what the AAW has to offer, kick our tires, and hopefully decide to become a full-fledged, paid AAW member to benefit from everything the AAW has to offer.

L o c a l W i T C o n t a c t s

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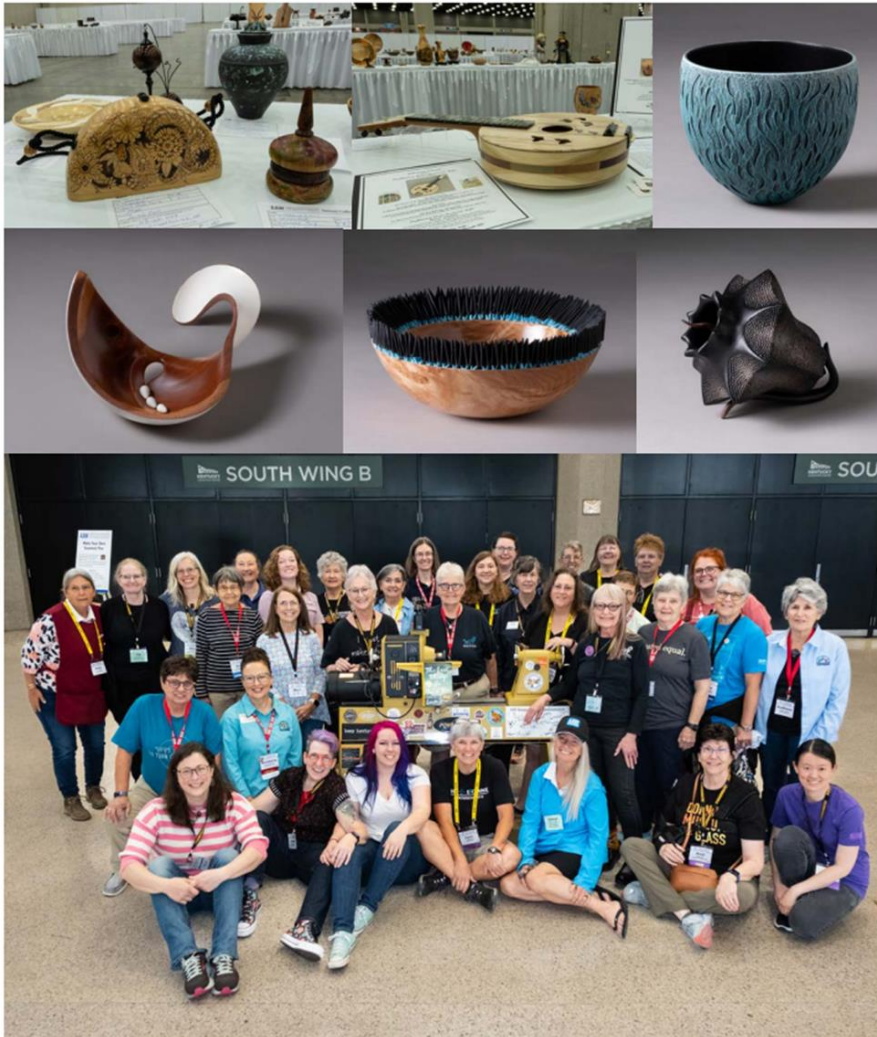


B y : P a t r i c i a A p t

- **A Sense of Community** – Connect with a welcoming community of woodturning hobbyists, professionals, artists, collectors, and vendors.
- **Gallery, Exhibitions and Auctions** – The largest and most unique display of awe-inspiring wood art from around the world.
- **Two Ways to Attend** – Register for full access to all the demonstrations, gallery, auctions and tradeshow, or attend just the tradeshow and gallery for free.

Below are some photos highlighting women attendees and their work in the instant gallery. These were published in the WIT 2023 Summer Newsletter. More information on the upcoming symposium can be found at <https://www.aawsymposium.org/>

In addition, you can contact me for more information. The local WIT Chapter will be meeting the 3rd Sunday in January at Dovetail Community Workshop at 1:00 pm.



Women in Turning

Try out an American Association of Woodturners (AAW) membership for 3 months!!

We know you will be hooked!

AAW Membership Application

WIT (Women in Turning) is “dedicated to encouraging and assisting women in their pursuit of turning, sharing ideas and processes to further member’s skills and creativity, and increasing participation of women in the field of woodturning.”

The AAW WIT Committee agrees that to further this mission, we can work with chapters to help grow the number of women in AAW. Currently, women comprise less the 9% of AAW membership.

To encourage women to join AAW, the WIT Committee offers a limited number of WIT sponsored half price AAW memberships to women for a one-year, full "General" AAW membership.

Eligibility To be eligible, a grant recipient must be a woman and who has never previously been a member of AAW.

Process Only the chapter AAW WIT Liaison, Patricia Apt, chapter president or vice-president may request the grant. After we’ve received the application, the recipient will be sent a promotional code with instructions on how to use the code in applying for an AAW membership. If you have questions, please email wit@woodturner.org.

Limitations

If the nominee is a new member of a local chapter (within the last two months), WIT will pay 100% of the AAW membership.

If the nominee has been a member of a local chapter for more than two months, WIT will pay 50% of the AAW membership.

If the nominee is not a member of a local chapter, WIT will pay 50% of the AAW membership.

Grants are currently limited to no more than two women, per chapter, per quarter.

Quarters end January 31, April 30, July 31, and October 31. Based on the number of requests, this limitation may change.

We hope that this offer will be an incentive for new women woodturners to join your chapter.

[Click Here for AAW Specials for WIT](#)



Article

**Double Check the Measurements****A u t h o r : D a v e C r o x t o n**

Before you start turning any type of kit that needs bushings – checking the measurements can save a lot of extra work and frustration. Don't automatically assume that bushings & kit components always have the same diameters - even if you've worked with the same item #'s together before. Your old bushings might have worn down, kit components themselves might have variations from one kit to the next, & a new bushing set might also not match up perfectly. Double check and verify that the bushing measurements are actually the correct size for the kit components. The last thing you want to happen is to find out in the final assembly stage, that your turned and flawlessly finished parts are either too large or too small of a diameter when fitted to the kit components. I would recommend using a digital caliper to measure the finished diameter to each of the kit components and compare it to the diameter of your bushings. Now would be the time to make notations of any discrepancy and plan to make any adjustments if necessary. You might also want to double check to make sure you didn't accidentally mix up your bushing sets – many of them, at a quick glance, look the same.

Marketplace



Attached are 3 photos of an End Vise I have FOR SALE. The description of the vise is on a photo. This Vise has never been out of the box and is listed at \$170.00 from Woodriver. I am asking \$85.00 (50%) for it. Rocky 505-235-9002

Item #1:

Baxter Thread Master made and sold by 'Best Wood Tools' at <https://bestwoodtools.store.turbify.net/bathma.html>. This is possibly the finest threading system for wood lathes. I purchased with grand plans a few years back, but have yet to use it, so it's gotta go. Here's a review of the system

<https://sep.turbifycdn.com/ty/cdn/bestwoodtools/BTM-REVIEW.pdf>.

Has the 16 pitch head and includes the auxiliary slide. This is for lathes with a swing between 25"-28" but you can purchase a base from them to fit your lathe. Sells for \$900 new plus shipping. Selling for \$675 or best offer.



Item #2:

Bowl coring system Bowlsaver Max 3 by Woodcut with Max Light laser guide. Brand new, never used, gotta make space. Fits 1" diameter tool rest banjo. Paid \$800, will take \$525 or best offer.



Rick Judd

612-280-8300

See our Marketplace section on our website for better photos

Marketplace

For Sale - MacBook Air. 13.1" screen, gold color case. 8Gb memory, 256Gb storage. Charger/cord included. Purchased January 2022 - used less than 12 hours. Apple Store has "wiped" hard drive and installed updated operating system. No technical issues at all - simply that operator is not compatible! \$550. Sally Breeden at 505-352-0159. Text or call reply.

Rough-Turned Bowls for Sale

David Hallman has hundreds of rough-turned bowls, in various woods, including cherry, china berry, walnut, sycamore, mimosa, sassafras, and mesquite. Some are natural edge (with and without bark), others are cut edge. Sizes range from four inches up to fifteen inches wide, shallow up to six inches tall. Asking one dollar up to twenty five dollars for the larger sizes. Volume discounts. Located in Silver City.

Contact David at (575)654-0299
or mesquitedave@gmail.com



I have 5 segmenting sleds that I don't need anymore and would like to get rid of. They are for 8, 10, 12, 16 and 18 segments. They may need some modifications depending on grooves on the table saw spacing. If interested contact Bob (Rocky) Rocheleau at (505) 235-9002.

Bridge for Sale



This is a sample marketplace posting.

We welcome members to use this space for anything related to woodturning. There is no charge for listing an item. Ads will run for about one month.

To request a listing, send item and contact info to sale@nmwoodturners.org. Your ad will be reviewed and posted as quickly as possible.

*** You must be an NMWT member to post ads ***

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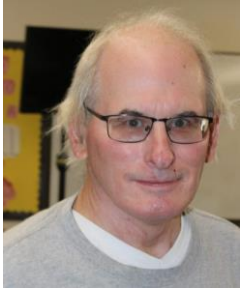
SEEKING

Green wood help

Please speak to a board member regarding any of these positions

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Raffle Coordinator



Dean Cross
575-644-8945

Special Workshops



John Ellis
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Green Wood Manager(s)



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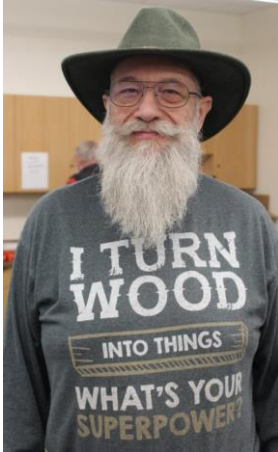


Nancy Matteson
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Mentors

Bill Zerby

505-263-6632
Rio Rancho – NM
528 & Southern



Basic spindle turning
& tool sharpening

Scott Kershaw

406-274-2931
Rio Rancho –
Unser & Westside



Basic woodturning skills to
include bowls, plates, platters,
spindle projects; Green wood
processing, coring and twice
turning; Tool sharpening and
lathe maintenance

Hy Tran

505-459-8132
Albuquerque –
Paseo & Ventura



Beginner and Novice
woodturning

John Ellis

505-463-7750
Placitas



Basic turning, plates,
tools & handles

Larry Linford

505-870-1601
Albuquerque



Basket illusion turning
and embellishment

Bob “Rocky” Rocheleau

505-235-9002
Albuquerque – NE Heights



Segmenting and bowl
turning

Free to NMWT members: give a Mentor a call!

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Mentors

Rick Judd

612-280-8300
East Mountain



Hollow forms, bowls,
lidded boxes, burls,
natural edge

Ron Bahm

505-881-8845
Albuquerque – NE
Heights



Pen turning, beginning
segment construction,
beginner woodturning

Ray Davis

505-221-4622
Rio Rancho, NM – NW side
raylindavis@r-davis.com



Open and closed Segment
bowls. Stave Bowls, Bowl
turning. Pens.

I have a heated and a/c shop
with 2 lathes ready to go.

Don Roden

763-234-5780
Dovetail Workshop



Skew, carbide tools,
bowls and advanced
turning techniques, like
epoxy turning, finials, and
offset turning

YOUR NAME

Your phone #
Your location



What can you offer?
Help us fill this space

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Quick Reference List

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Bill Zerby Rio Rancho – NM 528 & Southern	➡	505-263-6632	➡	Basic spindle turning & tool sharpening
Hy Tran Albuquerque – Paseo & Ventura	➡	505-459-8132	➡	Beginner and novice woodturning
Don Roden Dovetail Workshop	➡	763-234-5780	➡	Skew, carbide tools, bowls and advanced turning techniques, like epoxy turning, finials, and offset turning
Larry Linford Albuquerque	➡	505-870-1601	➡	Basket illusion turning and embellishment
Rick Judd East Mountain	➡	615-280-8300	➡	Hollow forms, bowls, lidded boxes, burls, natural edge
Ron Bahm Albuquerque – NE Heights	➡	505-881-8845	➡	Pen turning, beginning segment construction, beginner woodturning
Bob "Rocky" Rocheleau Albuquerque – NE Heights	➡	505-235-9002	➡	Segmenting and bowl turning
Ray Davis Rio Rancho – NW side.	➡	505-221-4622	➡	Open and closed Segment bowls. Stave Bowls, Bowl turning. Pens.
Scott Kershaw Rio Rancho – Unser & Westside	➡	406-274-2931	➡	Basic woodturning skills to include bowls, plates, platters, spindle projects; Green wood processing, coring and twice turning; Tool sharpening and lathe maintenance.

Members are always welcome to contact the people on the mentor list for guidance to better turning ideas and techniques

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Membership Renewal

Membership Dues

Membership dues renewals are due on or before the last day of the month in which the member's current membership term expires. Members who do not renew within thirty (30) days after their membership expiration date will no longer have access to member privileges and will no longer receive the monthly newsletter. Annual dues are as follows:



One year: \$30 for an individual; \$35 for a family
 Two Years: \$55 for an individual; \$65 for a family
 Three Years: \$75 for an individual; \$90 for a family
 Lifetime: \$300 for an individual; \$350 for a family

Additional Fees

1. An individual member who subsequently adds family members will pay the difference between the individual dues and the family dues rate for the remainder of that membership year (i.e., a one-year individual member adding family members would pay an additional \$5.00 dues for the remainder of the membership year).
2. A member requiring a mailed copy of the monthly newsletter will pay an additional \$10 per year to cover cost of mailing.

Renew Online

We are very pleased to announce that you can now pay your membership dues with a credit card on the NMWT website at:

<https://www.nmwoodturners.org/>.

To access online dues payment, simply go to the new "Membership" tab near the top of the homepage and select "Pay Online" from the drop-down menu. This will take you to a secure website managed by Converge, our credit card service provider. There you will find a series of "Buy Buttons" that are clearly labeled with each membership dues option. Simply select the dues option that you want and then hit the "Checkout" button.

You will need to fill in all of the contact information on the payment processing page so that the Treasurer can confirm that our membership records are up to date and also so that he can send your new membership card by regular mail. Also, due to some reporting limitations of the Converge website, you will need to once again select the dues option you want from the drop-down menu labeled "Items Purchased". Fill in your credit card information and hit the "Submit Payment" button to complete the transaction. You should receive an "Order Confirmation" with full details of your purchase by e-mail, and the Treasurer will mail your membership card to you. That's all there is to it!

[Web-Based Credit Card Dues Payment Now Available](#)

Renew by Mail

You can, of course, still mail a check along with current contact and e-mail information to our **Treasurer, Woody Stone, at 2 Blue Corn Ct. Sandia Park, NM 87047.**

The easy way to do that is to go to that same new "Membership" tab on the NMWT homepage and select "Membership Form" from the drop-down menu.

Fill in the form (**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**) and mail it to Woody with your check. Should you have any issues or questions regarding the new Credit Card payment system or if you are not sure if your membership expires at the end of 2020, feel free to call Woody at 828-808-7876 or e-mail him at eesphoto492@gmail.com.



Scan our QR code to access our webpage



How to Contribute to High Desert Turning

The NMWT's newsletter editor has submitted High Desert Turning to the AAW's 2020 and 2021 Best Chapter Newsletter Contest. Unfortunately for the NMWT, High Desert Turning has not been selected in the top 3 chapters either year. However, the NMWT chapter website won 1st prize in 2020 for the Best Chapter Website Contest. So, we know it's possible to rank highly among the numerous chapters of the AAW. Much of the website content can be found in High Desert Turning.

So, now you ask, "What is in it for me?" Well, we will get to that. But first, our ask is this:

Submit a short snippet, article or outline of a shop tip or trick you use. You'll be surprised by how many folks will benefit from your personal idea or solution. Take 2, 3, 4 or 5 photos of your process, pieces or how your tip or trick comes together to illustrate how the membership can implement your idea in their shop. If appropriate, share credit where credit is due should you have benefited from a social media post, YouTube video or viewing an in-person demonstration.

Please consider contributing to the NMWT newsletter High Desert Turning! No tip too elementary and no trick too simple will go unpublished. We count on you to make our newsletter awesome. Please send your contribution to news@nmwoodturners.org

Here's what's in it for you:

You are inspiring dozens upon dozens of other turners implement shop solutions that ease their way and improve their flow and turning. You have ideas and solutions that many folks likely envy and would benefit from knowing. There's gratification in uplifting fellow turners.

The club has a large tote of exotic, seasoned and figured timber that was acquired during lockdown and you will be free to select a piece of your choice for every published tip or trick. The tote has wonderful turning stock and you can rifle through it for your choice.

NMWT's Logo Apparel

Caps (Baseball)	\$15
Long Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$30
Short Sleeve Denim Shirt	\$30
Short Sleeve Snap Shirt	\$30
Polo (golf) Shirt w/Pockets	\$30
T-Shirt V-Neck	\$20
Smocks	\$50

Items include embroidered NMWT logo

Names embroidered on shirts are additional \$5.00

Sizes XXL, 3XL, 4XL and up are an additional \$3.00

Contact: info@nmwoodturners.org

Get order forms at the club meetings or use the links below to access the order forms. Once completed, turn your form in to a board member with payment. *Orders are submitted on a quarterly basis.*

Full payment for an order will need to be submitted with each order form before it can be processed! Order placement cut off dates for each quarter will be as follows:



Order Info

NMWT Shirt/Cap Form

NMWT Smock Order Form

Quarter	Months	Order Meeting	Delivery Meeting
1st	Jan-Mar	Feb	Mar
2nd	Apr-Jun	May	Jun
3rd	Jul-Sept	Aug	Sept
4th	Oct-Dec	Nov	Dec

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